

L. A. Police Loom as Repeat Semi-Pro Tournament Champs

In releasing the first round schedule of games in the Torrance American Legion Tournament to decide the semi-pro championship of Southern California it looks as though the Los Angeles Police, defending champions, will again be the team to beat.

Torrance's Police Club team drew the San Pedro Yugoslav-American Club as an opponent for the first game.

The complete round of eight games is as follows:
Saturday, August 7, Burbank American Legion vs. Alroy Diecraft.

Sunday, August 8, Dedeaux Trojans vs. Arcadia.

Monday, August 9, Montebello vs. Long Beach Rockets.

Tuesday, August 10, Eastside Beer vs. Huntington Park Robblins.

Wednesday, August 11, Torrance Police Club vs. San Pedro Yugoslav-American.

Thursday, August 12, Hollywood Dodgers vs. Hawthorne American Legion.

Friday, August 13, Wilmington Athletics vs. Burke's Service.

Saturday, August 14, Cressey Park Compton vs. Los Angeles Police.

The tournament will run until 30 or 31 games have been played, depending upon whether the champion wins in two straight or two out of three.

Last year's champions are at the present writing last year's champions are writing to Chicago to engage the police of the Windy City in a 2-2 game series to pick the nation's top police team. Ken Brondell, formerly with the New York Giants, probably will be the starting pitcher



BAD PENNY? . . . Will Vic Penny, colorful manager of the L. A. Police nine turn up again to cop this year's trophy in the month long baseball tournament to start here August 7. The L. A. Police nine looms as favorites to steal the Semi-Pro Championship of Southern California for 1948.

when they clash with Cressey Park in the first round. Brondell has won games against the Los Angeles and the Oakland Oaks to name a few.

Angling Good Following Restocking

According to a recent survey of near-by lakes and streams by the Auto Club of So. California many of the local fishing holes have been restocked with the result that anglers have been landing nice catches of trout and bass.

Streams and lakes receiving additional trout plantings recently include: Big Bear, Arrowhead, San Dimas, Jackson, Gregory, Crystal, Hemet, Little Rock and Matilija Reservoirs, San Juan Creek, East and West Forks of San Gabriel, Upper Sespe, Bear Creek, and Santa Ana River.

LAKE ARROWHEAD — Another 10,000 trout were stocked here last week. Fair catches are being made at North Bay and around the island.

CRYSTAL LAKE — Restocked last week and fishing fair to good. Over 15 trout limits checked out last Sunday. Good riding horses are now available and swimming will be permitted about July 1.



POWERHOUSE . . . Knocking over El Segundo 15-2 Saturday morning the Lion Cubs pictured above remained out in front during the second round of play in the South Bay Junior Athletic League. The Cubs are sponsored by the Torrance Lions Club who furnished the team with T-shirts and transportation to out-of-town games. Pictured above are, top row, left to right: Rich-

ard Lindenberg, Earl Mead, Zybby Kaiser, Elmer "Red" Coon, coach; Billy Sommers, Jamie Brown, and Tommy Long. Bottom row, Louie Valencia, Maxie Justice, Joe Lafferty, Norm Chambers, Bobby Coon, and Bert Smith. Not pictured are Jerry Neely and L. Milton Isbell, Lions Clubs Boys Work Committee. (Herald Photo).

Finding Round Pegs for Round Holes Stops Police Win Streak

Experimentation can be productive, or it can be costly. In the case of the Police Sunday Ball Club it was costly as the San Pedro Merchants took full advantage of a juggling of Torrance players to hand the local club their first defeat in seven starts.

However, Swayne Johnson, manager of the club and who was responsible for the juggling, did his experiment with three pitchers, two catchers and a pair of outfielders for each position.

Though the switching cost the club the game and spoiled a nice winning spree, Johnson felt he was justified in finding out exactly what he had before he tangled with an opponent in the American Legion Tournament next month.

The fracas finally wound up after the Merchants tallied six times in the sixth and twice again in the ninth.

Line	Score	R	H	E
Merchants	6-0	0	16	7
Police Club	2-6	3	7	12
TORRANCE				
Dodds, 2b	4	1	4	1
C. Johnson, ss	4	1	0	11
B. McNeil, lb	4	0	2	0
Roberts, 3b	4	0	2	0
C. Smith, cf	1	0	1	2
Harrison, of	1	0	1	2
F. Smith, if	2	0	0	1
S. Johnson, rf	3	0	1	2
Kedzie, lf	2	0	0	1
Muehler, c	1	0	0	1
Bennett, c	2	0	0	3
Aketa, p	1	1	1	1
McIvaine, p	0	0	0	0
G. Johnson, p	1	0	0	1
Totals	31	3	7	27

Errors: Muehler, F. Smith, McIvaine, Bennett (2) Roberts, Morrison, Phillips, Madson, Ruiz, batted; Dodds, Roberts 2; Shundo (2); DuPont (2); Morrison (2); Palca, Monahan. Two-base hits: Roberts (2); DuPont, Morrison. Three-base hit: Monahan. Solen bases: Woodward, Madson, Qualls, Sacrifice: C. Johnson. Double play: Madson to Woodward to Morrison. Left on bases: S. P. Merchants 6; Torrance 3. Bases on balls: off Monahan 7; Aketa 3; McIvaine 3; C. Johnson 2. Strikeouts: by Monahan 1; McIvaine 1; McIvaine 1; C. Johnson 2. Hits off: Monahan 4 hits and 3 runs in 7 innings; McIvaine 1 hit and 6 runs in 5 innings; Phillips 1 hit in 2 innings; McIvaine 1 hit and 6 runs in 1 inning; G. Johnson 3 hits and 2 runs in 3 innings. Winning pitcher: Monahan. Losing pitcher: McIvaine. Umpires: Hess and Watson. Score: 15-2. Time 2:45.

SURF FISHING GOOD

Surf fishing has been excellent recently on beaches from Long Beach in Los Angeles County to Oceanside in San Diego County. Corbina and spotfin have been making up the bulk of the catches.

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Lion Cubs Nip El Segundo 15-2

Again the Lion Cubs bared their claws to El Segundo 13ers last Saturday and sent them home with the short end of a lopsided 15-2 score.

Bob Moon, chucker for the local Lion's Club boys team, gave up four scattered hits to pitch the cubs to their third straight win and thereby kept the 13ers in the league lead for the second round.

Line score: R H E
(Time limit game)
Lion Cubs 147 3-15 4 4
El Segundo 610 1-2 5 6
Batteries: Moon and Brown, Tague, Pollard, Floyd and Floyd, Tague.

Next game will be played Saturday morning with Redondo at the Fern Avenue Annex at 10:30 a.m.

Ocean Fishing Reported OK

Good fishing results have been reported by the Auto Club of Southern California during the last week. Following is a more detailed report of conditions at local spots:

MALIBU PIER—Good catches of halibut up to 32 pounds and bass, also a few barracuda were made last week on the live bait boats. Pier fishermen landed 615 halibut, besides perch, smelt and bass last week.

OCEAN PARK PIER—Total catch for the week ending June 18 was reported as 1,054 halibut, 876 sculpin, and 179 sole.

REDONDO BEACH—Monsteel fishermen averaged 12 fish each last week on the live bait boats. The catches included halibut, bass, barracuda, and yellowtail. A good catch of halibut, bass and salmon groups was made on the barge Sunday.

SAN PEDRO—Martin's 22nd Street Landing — Fishing was slow early last week, but was good over the week end. Limits and near limits of log barracuda, white sea bass, and a few yellowtail were taken. Bait is plentiful.

SAN PEDRO—California Yacht Landing—Good catches of bass and barracuda.

LONG BEACH—For the week ending Sunday, June 20, the total catch was reported as 4,000 barracuda, 300 white sea bass, and 50 yellowtail. Fishing was slow yesterday.

HUNTINGTON BEACH PIER—Good catches of barracuda, bass and halibut are being made on the boats and barges.

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POSTMAN'S DAY OFF

Carl Steel, owner of the fishing boat Linda Lou, who likens to the postman on his day off, will spend the weekend at Lake Henshaw—fishing!

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